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Honokong, 25th April. 1908. Ir is satisfactory to hear that the majority of the Foreign Ministers in Peking are pressing the Chinese Government to declare that city a Treaty Port. The Representative of Russia alone holds aloof from the movement, presumably because the question is not one that favours Muscovite interests, which are best served by the maintenance as far as possible of the isolation of the eeat of government in China, but his influence will not, we hope, suffice to stiffen the back of the EMPRESS-DOWAGER to such an extent as to enable her to set the rest of the Treaty Powers at defiance and refuse the demand. We hoped and expected that Peking would have been included among the new Treaty Ports in the last Treaty. for after the events of 1900 it was obviously most desirable that the capital should be opened up to foreign trade and residence, and no longer be a prohibited city to the outer world. There is . of course, little real trade and no manufactures to speak of in Peking, but there is no reason why these should not to some extent be developed. A foreign hotel and a foreign store were permitted in Peking prior to the memorable siege of the Legations, and it would be no real hardship on the Court, and need be no offence to it, if the foreign traveller and the foreign merchant were allowed, if they so desired, to take up their residence in this unsavoury city. The demand of the Foreign Representatives has not been met with a decided negative, but the new Grand Secretary, WANG WEN-SHAO, who, it is said, has been specially commanded by his Imperial mistress to obstruct the matter. has deferred giving any decided reply. Meantime it is given out by the native papers that the demand is so unpalatable to the EMPRESS-DOWAGER that she proposes to make the opening of Peking as a Treaty be broken.

Port an excuse for transferring the Court. elsewhere. Whether this proposal is seriously intended or not it is impossible to eav. The idea of deserting Peking has long occupied the minds of the EMPRESS-Downgen and her advisers, as the presence of the foreign troops in the different Legations is very unwelcome to them, and

it is quite possible that the establishment of Russian influence in Manchuria has also had some influence in making the Chinese Government desire to remove the capital to a site further removed from the paw of the Bear. However that may be, it is certain that the Chinese Government consider that in Peking they have at present much less chance of maintaining their cherished isolation, and that the dominating influence of the Western Powers is too much felt in Peking to make it a desirable place of abode. It may be doubted whether, on any score, it is really desirable that the Chinese capital should be situated in the extreme north of the Empire, and practically susceptible to the influence of Russia because of the propinquity of her frontier, and if therefore the conversion of Peking into a Treaty Port should be the means of causing the transfer of the seat of Government to some city further south, and therefore more central, it would for many reasons be a desirable result. Of course the proposal to move the Court to Hsian-fu-in-Shensi is not a practical one, though it could be done, and was done during the occupation of Peking by the Powers. Nanking or Wuchanz, or even Tsinan-fu would be preferable, for Hsian-fu is so inaccessible that it could never be regarded as either a safe or pleasant place of residence for the Foreign Representatives, and is so G. SANDEMAN, Sons & Co., of London, remote that the influence and prestige of | 329. the Imperial Government would undoubtedly Perdoz. Perbot. be greatly impaired by the permanent \$16.50 \$1.40 establishment of the seat of government there. Peking is more than sufficiently distant from the centres of trade, and would be folly to shift the capital to a

> The French mail of the 24th ult. w s delivered in London on the 22nd inst.

city in the far north-west.

Acting Police Inspectors Smith, Laugley, and Kerr have been promoted to the rank of Inspector. A.S. WATSON & CO.

In a money-lending case which came before the Summery Court yesterday and in which an Indian sued an European on a promissory note, it transpired that the European apparently [31 | could not write; he signed the note with " Lis

A grand variety concert is advertised to take place to-night in the hall of the Catholic Union at Glenealy, starting at 9 o'clock. The Francis Brothers, a well-known and clever pair of vaudeville artistes, assisted by Professors Garibaldi and Emil Danenberg and several ladies and gentlemen amateurs have kindly consented to give their assistance. For further particulars see advertisement.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds.

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By permission of Major Radeliff and officers the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to 9.30. The programme is as follows:-

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	March "Linger longer Loo," Fitzgerald
	Overture "Taucredi," Kossini
١	Selection "The Runaway Girl," Ivan Caryll Valtz "Espans," Waldteufel
	Valtz "Espans," Waldteufel
	Selection "The Belle of New York," Kerker
1	Valtz "Réve Du Bal," Eilenberg
	Glee "The Bailad of the Weaver," Halton
	"God Save the King."

Mr. R. Inglis, in his speech as Chairman as the annual meeting of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, made the following remarks with reference to insurance rates:-"The rates for insurance have long been regarded as excessive, more especially on public wharves and godowns, and in my opinion the Home Offices have assumed much too dictatorial tone, and it is within the bounds of possibility that a large local Company could be formed here to take up a very great percentage of the whole business of the port."

The Politique Coloniale gives some particulars as to the defence of Indo-China, in which it deplores the small number of European troops which are maintained in the colony. It then goes on to point out that in case of invasion every man in the country is liable to be called out. In the neighbourhood of China nearly up is of the value, while held abroad, of about everyone is armed, large distributions having \$500 per annum. been made in all the villages. But it is Japan apparently which is thought of when dangers to the colony are mentioned. The writer points to the powerful navy, which is only eight days distant from the French possessions. The Staff has already taken cognisance of the position. but the writer evidently had a bad attack of great future before this trade it Russian mer-Japanophobia; and as that country would chants would only puch their goods. It From a probably not fight singlehanded, it behaves that detailed analysis of the statistica, it appears, the colony be put in a state to defend itself says the Viestnik Financof, that there is a good alone, because in the eventuality of war it would opening in China for mineral oils for illuminatnot be able to reckon on support from home, ing purposes, lamps, glass and crockery ware, of the China Rea. with which all communication would doubtless from and iron manufactures, sugar hardware,

Both the Europa and the Sparliats, ornisers. left Portsmouth on the 26th ult, with relief crows for the China Station.

The Concert by Professor Knosp, takes place in fit. Andrew's Hall this evening under the patronage of H.E. the Governor.

The export of China tea for the season up to 19th March-that is virtually for the season, -amounted to 17,000,000 lbs. against 19,000,000 ibs. to same date last year.

It is notified in the London Gazetic that the King has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Hyde Lay, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Chemulpo.

The Chinese Honeymoon, the musical farce which has been such an astonishing success at the Strand Theatre, London, reached its 600th perfermance on the 23rd ult.

A coolie was charged by Mr. R. G. Sathern, of the Indravelli, with stealing flour sweepings on the steamer, and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

The competition to-day for members of the Rifle Association will be for a subscription cup and spoons, and will commences at 2.30 p.m. Ranges, 700 and 800 yards, 6

Norddeutscher Lloyd for 1902 shows that a gross profit of m. 19,410,519 has been earned against m.23,064,024 for the previous year.

An abstract of the annual report of the

30th alt. and will call at Shanghai on his way

Nine cases of plague, all Chinese and eight fatal, were reported during the 24 hours, ended at noon yesterday. One occurred on board the steamer Kwong Chow. The year's total is now

The Secretary of State for War, answering a question in the House of Commons, stated that the five certificated American female nurses on the hospital ship Maine would receive the China as well as the South African medal.

Owing to one of the lads from the trainingships at Portland having procured some tobacco, which was found in his possession on his return to his ship, the whole of the boys are now prohibited from entering any of the shops of the fown,

Two Chinese coxswains of launches plying in the harbour were fixed at the Magistracy yesterday for carrying too many passengers one \$50 for carring 44 in excess and the other \$30 for carrying 29 over the number allowed by his licence,

Reports again come from Brussela of a new Chinese loan guaranteed by the Russian Government, to be issued in Brussels, Amsterdam, and Paris in the middle of May. These reports refer to the loan of £9,000,000, destined for the construction of the Cheng-fu-Tai-yuan-fu railway line.

The system of the registration of chops in the piece goods trade has worked fairly satisfactorily so far, the Chairman of the Shanghai-Chamber of Commerce says, and the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has recently taken steps with a view to co-operation. That this will be a benefit to the trade few if any

Chinese merchants are endeavouring to secure a location for the establishment of a sawmill in the vicinity of Vancouver, reports U.S. Consul Dudley. It is said that if they succeed they will proceed with the erection of the mill immediately, and that it will be operated entirely by Chinese, except in the engineer department where certified engineers must be employed.

Miss Susie Vanghau, Mr. Allan Hamilton and two other members of the Brough Company left Hongkong yesterday for Australia on the Yawatu Maru. The rest of the Company finished their season at Shanghai last night and, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs.; Brough, who go on a trip to Japan, are due to leave the northern port to-day on the Kiautchou bound for England.

The directors of the Eastern Telegraph Company announced the payment, on April 15, of a dividend at the rate 31 per cent, per annum, less income-tax, on the perference stock of the company for the quarter ending March 31, 1903, and an interim dividend of 14 per cent on the ordinary stock of the Company, free of income-tax. in respect of profits for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1902.

It is announced in a home paper that Mr. James W. White, Assistant-Teacher of Building Construction at the Portsmouth Technical Institute, who lately sat for examination for the position of Assistant-Surveyor, Royal Engineers (Civil Staff), has received notice of his appointment to Hongkong. The appointment which Mr. White is about to take

In an article on Russian trade with China which appears in the Vicenik Financof, it is stated that 70 per cent, of Russia's trade with China is carried on by the trans-continental route, and the journal considers that there is a and perfumery

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

GERMANY IN CHINA.

LONDON, 22nd April. A. German Asiatic Railway Company has been incorporated in Berlin with a capital of 2500,000, to construct State Railways in China, the financing of which will be undertaken by the Gorman Asiatic Bank and allied establish

MILITARY.

London, 22nd April.

Five men of the Leinster Regiment have been sentenced to death at Pretoris in connec tion with a military riot on the 28th March.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

Two outbreaks of fire, neither of them serious, were reported by the police yesterday morning. One occurred on Thursday night in the Chy Loong Bakery, 107, 109, and 111, Wanchai Road, and broke out in the drying chamber. expected to arrive in Hongkong early in May. | much difficulty in extinguishing the flames, He addressed a meeting at Yokohama on the the intense heat in the air-tight chamber where the fire was located making the operation a very trying one. The damage is estimated at \$1,000, and is covered by insurance, which

> Damage to the extent of a few dollars was done by a fire which broke out in a dwellinghouse at 129, Praya East, Wanshai, on Thurs day afternoon, through the igniting of a mosquito curtain by a child playing with a lighted joss-stick. P. C. Moore, who was on the best, managed to put out the flames before they had gained headway.

amounts to \$4,000.

THE ADDITIONS TO THE CHINA SQUADRON.

According to the Pall Mall Gazette, the firstclass protected cruisers Spartiate and Europa are the two most costly Belleville cripples in our Navy. Although the Europa has done but a year under the pennant, the large sum of £24,563 has had to be spent upon her boilers. The history of this unlucky cruiser's first commission is instructive. In July, 1899, she was commissioned, and shortly afterwards sent to Australia with relief crows for vessels on that station. She broke down badly, and proved herself what naval men call a "coal eater". the is, ber coal consumption was abnormally The Europa, however, managed t crawl back to Portsmouth at a lor speed, and has since been laid up in the dockyard, where she long served as an objectlesson for the Admiralty Committee on Boilers. The members of that body paid frequent visits to the ship, and the condition in which they found her Bellevilles had not a little to do with getting these boilers condemned. Extensive repairs have been effected in the Europa's boilers, but it is doubtful whether the cruiser will in practice accomplish what she was designed for. Her trip to China is an experimental one.

BOAT RACE.

A scratch race will be held by the Hongkong Boat Club at the Regatta course to-day at o'clock; distance 1 mile. Starter and umpire, Mr. A. Ellis, Judge, Mr. E. W. Carpenter. The Hon. Secretary's launch will leave the argued before the facts. Their position with Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m. for the convenience of members and their friends. The following crews have entered :-

STATION No. 2 STATION No. 1 G. A. Seth (bow) E. Davis (bow) P. Lücker R. Brabazon G. C. Brückner G. Lüders J. D. Danby (stroke. W. O. Köhler (stroke H. W. B. Kennett (cox H. M. Bain (cox) STATION No. 3 F. Barlow (bow) W. Turner J. Hance (stroke) A. Somerville (cox)

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

The final cruise takes place to-morrow (Sunday), and not to-day, as previously announced. The handicaps will be as follows :---

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Erica	2 m, 15 Bec.
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Iris	3 m.
Doreen	The second second
Maid Marian	3 m. 30 sec.
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Payne	5 m.
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decided to say	
WEATE	ER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory issued yesterday the following report The barometer has fallen dightly over Japan and the E. coast of China, risen a little along

the B. coast of China. The depression is moving into the Yellow Sea to the N. of Shanghai. The high presence

are a still coveres E. Japan. Gradients slight for B.W. wind in the Formose Channel, SE, winds over the N. par

Forcest - N.W. or variable winds, light Showery.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Friday, 24th April.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR HENRY S. BEEKELEY (ACTING CRIEF JUSTICE)

A PARTNERSHIP CASE. Ho Fung Hang, as administrator on the estate of Ho I Shek, deceased, sued Chan Kit San and Sa Kuk San, as partners in the Yan Wo and Yi Li opium firms, to account to the paid him 33 and sometimes 34. There was no plaintiff in respect of certain shares in these firms elleged to have been held by Ho I Shek. week. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. C. Ewens of Mesers. Ewens & Harston, solicitors), appeared for the defendants and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.O., and Mr. T Morgan Phillips, barristers-at-law (lustructed by Mr. H. Hursthouse of Mesers. Dennys & Bowley, solicitors), were for the plaintiff.

The Chief Justice bad ordered that the issues of law in the case be argued, as follows:-(1) It being admitted that the defendants were not partners with Ho I Shek in his lifetime in the Yan Wo firm although they are now partners in the said firm, and assuming that Ho I Shek was at the time of his death entitled to a share in the said firm, and assuming that no settlement of secounts respecting that where a large quantity of ships' biscuits in share has ever taken place between Ho I Shek's baskets were going through the final process representatives and the present or past partners from insomnia. Whilst the vessel was before being sent out. The firemen from in the firm, are the defendants liable as such passing through the Mediterranean, Mr. No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, attended present partners to account to the plaintiff in Mr. H. F. Wyatt of the Navy Leigne is under Inspector Collett, and succeeded after respect of the said share? (2) it being admitted that the defendants were not partners with Ho I Shek in his lifetime in the Yi Li firm, and assuming that Ho I Shek was at of the time his death entitled to a share in that firm, and assuming that no settlement of accounts respecting the said share has ever taken place between Ho I Shek's representatives and the present or past partners in the firm, are the defendants liable as such present partners to account to the plaintiff is respect of the mid share?

> the issues of fact be tried after the settlement of the issues of law. Mr. Shorp, K.C., in opening the debate said

that the plaintiff claimed as administrator of the estate of Ho I Shek to have an account taken of the Yan Wo and Yi Li firms, in which estates deceased was a partner. The petition stated that in 1880 Ho I Shek died. In 1898 a will alleged to have been left by him was declared null and void on the ples of being a forgery. In 1897 letters of administration were granted on the estate. At his death, Ho I Shek was entitled to two shares in the Yan Wo and one share in the Yi Li firm. These shares were left in the firms. Plaintiff had applied was finally wound up in 1880, apparently about

regard to this issue was that Ho I Shek's share

if any, was a debt due from his surviving

partners to his representatives, accruing at his

death, and that the defendants as subsequently

incoming partners were not liable in this

action. His first point in law was that the

claim was clearly for a partnership by the

the defendants between whom and the deceased

no partnership ever existed, and his second

point was that the amount of this share, if any,

debt from Bo I Shek's surviving partners to

his representatives, accruing at his death

This money could not be called trust money

and it did not actually come into the defendant's

Mr. Pollock, KC., in his address, said they submitted to the Court as a general principle that if it could be shown that the money of the deceased had come without any settlement of accounts to the bands of the defendants at present partners they were entitled to an account against them. He quoted the case Wedderburn against Wedderburn (8 Journal, Chancery, p. 177) to show that had been decided partners subsequently incoming to a firm af er the death of a partner could be made liable to account if there had been no settlement of accounts come to. He submitted also that unless the account were taken right down to the present day his client would not get the full account to which he was entitled. It would not be justice to them to limit the taking of the account to the time of the deathe of the surviving partners, who, it was conceivably possible, might have died within a year or two after He I Blak's death. The only way in which it could be properly worked out would be as was slove by the Conet in the Wedgerburn case, to work the accounts right down through the successive partnerships the present day. Unless that were done complete relief would be about to his clients.

The Court adjourned at 4.35 sine die.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Barone His Honour A. G. Wise

(Puisne Junge). CHINESE 60 PER CENT. An Indian watchman in the Sugar Works sued a Chinese employed in the same place for \$70 which the latter had borrowed from him.

The defendant stated in the witness-box that he had borrowed two sums from the plaintiff _\$50 and \$20. On the sum of \$50 he had paid \$25 interest. Plaintiff came to him every week for the interest and he (the defendant) sometimes stipulation as to the amount to be paid every

His Lordship-What rate of interest was to

Defendant-I had to pay according to the Chinese custom, \$5 per \$100 per month-60 per

Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ENGLISH PASSENGER.

On arrival of the Japanese mail steamship Tamba Maru in the Thames on 24th ult., the captain reported that one of the passengers, an English gentleman, was missing. The gentleman in question was Mr. W. Simpson, who embarked at Hongkong and was proceeding to London. For some long time be had suffered himpson was missed by the steward, and although a search was made throughout the versel his whereabouts could not be discovered

THE SINGAPORE SUPREME COURT.

The Registrar of the Supreme (ourt at Singapore in his Report for 1902 calls attention to the marked decrease in the number of criminal cases disposed of during the year under review, as compared with 1901 and makes the following observations in this connection : "This is in some measure due to the coming into operation, at the beginning of the year of the Criminal The Chief Justice had further ordered that Procedure Code which has put an end to private prosecutions, and has placed the control of all criminal proceedings in the hands of a Public Presecutor. It is still noticeable that the proportion of acquittals to convictions is high, but there has been a great improvement in this respect and the returns for the present year will show a different result; this also is attributable to the working of the Code."

AN HEROIC CHINAMAN.

We call the following from a London weekly : -One of the heroes of the world is a Chinaman. His story was told by the late Mr. Granville Sharp of Hongkong. Mr. Sharp was on a for an account of the estates and defendants had French steamer on the way from Hongkong to refused to grant it. Defendants in their Touron on the Chinese coast. The steamer an answer to the petition denied that they are or on a rock, and was beached to save her. Her ever were partners in the Yi Li firm or that | captain hired two Chinese junks to take the such a firm now exists; it ceased to exist about crew and passengers back to Hongkoog, and 1880. They admitted that they are partners in Mr. Sharp went with the captain in the smaller the Yan Wo but stated that they became one. A typhcon swept down upon them. Maste, partners after the death of Ho I Shek and bulwarks, and rudder were swept away in an denied that he was a partner or that there instant. The Chinese captain, believing all was were any assets or capital win the firm over, went below and drugged himself with belonging to him. This action, Mr. Sharp opium. Three Chinese fishermen, who had went on to say, was brought by the admini- been firemen on the steamer, were aboard, and strator of an alleged partner against subse. These knew the coast. They managed to repair quently incoming partners. In 1897 the the rudder, but only one could steer well enough plaintiff became administrator. In 1899 this to save it from being again broken. He had present action was brought alleging that Ho to watch every wave and be ready to case off I Shek had been when he died a partner in or each sea. With no one to relieve him, this these firms. The defence as to the Yan Wo | man stood at his post in torrents of rain. in which was really the material case, was that wind and darkness, and endured the swinl Ho I Shek never was a partner. The Yi Li strain for thirty-six hours on end. He never once let go his held. A boy stood by him and the time of Ho I Shek's death. The issues of put food between his lips at intervals to give fact had been settled a few months ago and a him strength for his all but hopeless task. He preliminary issue of law was ordered to be saved the junk and all aboard her.

WATER RETURN.

LEVEL AND STORAGE OF WATER IN RESER VOIRS ON THE 1ST APRIL. LEVEL

Below overflow. Below overflow. 39 ft. 64 in. Pokfulam 40 ft. 11 in. representatives of the deceased partner against Wongneicheong 42 ft. 104 in. 34 ft. 2 in. STORAGE GALLONS.

1903. 26,460,000 T29.070.000 was due to Ho I Ebek's representatives as a Wongneicheong 2,319,000 Total 26,7:3,000 133,789,000 CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE CITY OF

> THE MONTH OF MARCH. Consumption 39,46:,000 64,786,000 gallons Estimated ropulation 218,000 218,000

VICTORIA AND HILL DISTRICT DURING

onsumption per lead per day. Intermittent supply in force during March I both years. 7,164,000 gailons supplied from other sources than reservoirs during March 1902, giving a supply of 7 gallous per head per

CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN HOWLOON PEN-INSULA DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH.

8,47,000 18,043,000 gallons Estimatedpopu-61,000

Consumption per head per day The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

DATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Imperial German mail steamer Zielen. carrying the German mails with dates from

Berlin of the 31st plt. left Colombo on the 23rd inst, a.m., and may be expected here on the 4th The C.P.B. steamer Tustar strived at Yokohama at 7 a.m. on the 24th inst., and left again

at 9 a.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 3 p.m., to-day. The steamer Zafro left Manile on the 26th

inst, am, and is due here on Tuesday morning and the problem of the color of

well maintained, and close steady. BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghale have been booked at 8690 (a small lot) \$685 and \$680 (a forced sale), and close with probable buyers at the latter rate. London is unchanged at £63. Nationals are still in request at \$25.

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions are stendy at \$535. China Traders have sold and a few more shares are wanted at 360. North Chines have buyers at Tls. 200. Yang mes are wanted at \$128 ex the dividend of \$12 per share for 1001 paid on the 22nd instant Cantons are procurable to a small extent at \$1674. FIRE INSUBANCES .- Hongkongs are some-

what easier at \$3072 after tales at \$309 and \$310. Chinas have been booked at \$82, \$821. and \$83 and close with probable buyers at \$83. SHIPPING .-- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have sold at \$385, and more shares are procurable at this figure. Indo-Chinas have firmed up, and close with buyers at Si071 after sales at \$106, \$1061 and \$107 cash, \$1081 and \$109 May, and \$109 June, at which rates more shares are enquired for. China and Manilas have sold at \$25 and are in further demand. Star Ferries (old) continue in request at \$27, and (new) at the advanced rate of \$154. Shell Transports

buyers at £1. 5s. REFINERIES .- China Sugar have sold and are wanted at \$100. Luzons are unchanged at

are still to be had at £1 6s, with probable

\$127 sellers. MINING .- Punjous continue weak with sellers at \$3. Raubs have alvanced to 894 buyers, and Jelebusto Sli (prolably Sli) bayers. Charbonnages are unchanged at 8500 sellers.

DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS -- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have been placed at \$217 and \$216, and close with a few sellers at \$216. Hongkong and Kowleon Wherves have been booked at the reduced rate of \$03. New Amoy Docks are slightly firmer with buyers at \$39. Farnhams have sellers locally and in the north at Tls. 1:0.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have declined to \$171 tellers after sales at \$172 and \$170. Kowloon Linds are reported booked at \$42, closing with sellers at \$421. West-Points have been taken off the market at \$54 and \$535, and close with probable sellers. at \$54. Hougkong Hotels have been booked at \$150 and \$151, and close in further request at \$150. Oriente Hotels can be placed at \$271. Humphreys Estates are wanted at \$121.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkorys have advanced to 3161 sales, and close in further request at \$16} ex the interim dividend of 40 cents per share on account of 1902 to 1903 payable on application at the Company's offices. northern stocks are unchanged at last quota-

MISCELLANEOUS .- Manila Investments continue in request at \$15. Green Island Cements have sold and there are further sellers at \$23. China Borneos have advanced to \$111 sales and buyers. Electrics have seller at \$14 (old) and 871 (new). Ropes have alreaded to \$115 buyers. Fenwicks have soldat 850 and a few more shares are procurable at this rate. Ices after sales at \$2371 and \$239 close with probable buyers at \$24%. Steam Water-boats have sold at the improved rate of \$121 and more shares can be placed. China Providents contime on offer at \$91. Bells' Asbestos have been booked and are in further request at \$3. Watkins have buyers at \$8.

MEMO.-China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld., ordinary yearly meeting on the 29th inst. Punjom Mining Co., Ld., notify that a final call of 50 cents per share on the ordinary shares of the Company is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Hanking Corporation on the 9th

THE PACIFIC MAIL FLEET.

to hand by the America Maru: -

the largest steamers running out of this port, in the streets will tell you "just now dollar Both measure 600 feet in length, 43 feet in depth and 65 feet in beam They will have accommodation for 340 cabin passengers.

running between this port and the Orient. that in this age of keen competition, it line, were brought out here from England, and try this simple expedient; all nations by R. P. Schwerin, President of the Pacific. Mail S.S. Co., will take their places. It is also stated that the steamers will be used to compete with the lately organised China Commercial Steamship Company.

CHURCH SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

April 26th; 2nd Surday after Easter. Motins (11 a.m.). Responses, Tallis; Venite, Reinagle; Psalms, Baker, Armes, Greene and Helmore; To Doum, Hayes, Russell and Stainer; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Hymns, 500, 186 and 275.

Evensong (145 p.m.). Responses, Tallis; Pasims, Barnby; Magnifloat, Wesley in F (1st M.); Nunc Dimittis, Felton in E flat; Hymns, 197, 504 and 137 Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 1).

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road West. Matins (ll. a.m.). Hymns, 203, 396, 600, and 443. Evensong (8,30 p.m.).

Hymns, 203, 409, 428, and 16. The Church launch Dayspring will call on the ships between 9.15 and 10.80 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. to bring friends ashore to the services (Kowloon Pollos Pier 10.30 and 6) returning afterwards. The "Answering Penmant' is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Emugers are welcome.

GOSPEL HALL.

6, Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queen's Road Meetings are held as follows:--Sunday.-Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday-Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class

Thursday-General Balo Class, 6 p.m. Saturday-Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

SHANGHAI AND THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Mr. F. Anderson in moving the currency issue said :- At this our annual meeting, we are gress of the export trade has been less with a import trade has, therefore, flourished apmet to discuss questions affectiong the welfare of trade Of all the important questions which affect the foreign trade of China, there is none which occasions more anxiety to those engaged in trade than the vagaries of exchange; both Chinese and foreigners are daily affected by the uncertainty which constantly hangs over daily exchange quotations, and there can be no doubt that the sudden and violent fluctuations to which we are from time to time subjected, add to the uncertainty and risk of trade, and therefore tend to curtail it; these fluctuations discourage the investment of foreign capital in China, and binder the development of the country, The nucertainty of exchange makes it impossible to do business on safe lines, and brings an element of gambling into trade, which has in many cases had most unfortunate results. As an instance of how little any opicion about the future of exchange is worth, it may not be inappropriate to quote the following extract from the speech of the Chairman of the leading Bank at its last ennual moeting in Hongkong on the 14th February :-

After remarking that the accertainty of the silver market had made exchange operations a matter of much difficulty and no little anxiety, he went on to congratulate the Chinese in the North in the following terms: "The Chinese have again proved their capabilities as business men and have mostly settled their sterlingexchange at the time they ordered their goods, thus insuring them against loss on a falling

silver market." forward sattlements they made in December and Januar ., but what is their position to-day? Very few of them have tucaped losses of from 2 per cent to 4 per cent at to-day's rates, and muy baye to face much heavier losses before their contracts are due; this is at present the result of their efforts to try and insure themselves against loss. Now, gentlemen, I need not waste your time in enlarging upon the instability of silver, but perhaps even at this late hour of the day, it will not be inadvisable to ear a few words upon the question of low exchange being beneficial to the export trade of China, as this is one of the fallacies which seem to have some influence still; it is one of those statements which have been repeated here for a generation and it is a belief which seems to die very hard. No proof of its truth is considered necessary by those who believe in it—all that is required is to make the statement, say nothing more, and look as in it were an unarswerable argument. But what is the truth? If this argument, that a tael is still a tast to a Chinaman, means anything at all, it means that silver has not depreciated in the interior of the country, although it has fallen enormously elsewhere, that silver, one of the most transportable commodities, can change its value to any extent in one country without changing its value in snother, that it has one value in China, and another and totally different value everywhere also, buch a conclusion is manifestly absurd. There is a world value for all commodities where transport is reasonably cheap, but according to the theorists, silver may lose its value all over the world, and without any special protection retain its former value as soon as it comes within charmed circle of the Celestial Empire. When the Chinese want to provide for the necessities of their deceased relations in the unseen world, they burn large quantities of imitation sycee made of silver paper, as the spirits are not supposed to know the difference between this paper money and the sycee they were so fond of when they were in the Celestial Empire here below in the flesh, but whatever the spirits of Chinese may believe, amongst the probable that there is one same man who does that neglect of such an important question will motion so as to further the movement in that not know that silver is much less valuable than The following is from a San Francisco paper it was; we know that copper cash have been steadily debased for years, yet this debased cop-The approuncement that the Pacific Mail | per cosh has risen to a premium of between 20 Stenmship Company had purchased two big pas- and 25 per cent., as compared with silver in the senger steamships in the Esst caused consider- last ten years; rice which was formerly \$3 to \$4 able comment yesterday in local shipping circles, per picul is now \$6 to \$7 per picul; cotton which The two steamers were originally built for was formerly Tls. 9 to Tls. 10 per picul, is now the Atlantic Transport Company. They will Tis, 19 to Tis. 20, and so on throughout the be completed by the end of the year, and will be entire range of commodities; even the coolies

If the argument means anything, it als means that China, or any other nation, car There is much conjecture as to the purpose by simply depreciating its currency, enable its of the Pacific Mail Company in increasing its producers to compete successfully with the fleet. It is rumoured that the addition of two producers of every country whose currency has steamers to the fleet running to China will be not depreciated; that by having a depreciated followed by the withdrawal of the steamers | currency, China can make money, she can of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship line. grow rich at the expense of her neighbours. The liners Doric, Coptic and Gaelic are now If this is true, does it not occur to you These vessels, which belong to the White Star | extraordinary that other nations do not have been running on a joint schedule with the striving to grow rich and powerful: how is it Pacific Mail and Toyo Kison Kaisha steamship that one after the other, they are all discarding lines. It is stated that these vessels will be sent silver ! India, Japan, Siam, the Philippines. back to Europe and the two steamers purchased | with the best expert advice in the world at their disposal, have deliberately foregone this precious advantage, and the Straits are preparing to follow their example. The plain fact is that the statement is not true, it is a fallacy. Farrar, from whose works I have already quoted, says that it is impossible to imagine a more

dangerous and preposterous fallacy. Probably it is true that wages have not yet been adjusted to the higher prices of commodities-wages always rise more slowly than commodities, and to that extent cost of produc tion may be chesper in China during the period of transition-but what is the effect of this i The masses of China find that the necessaries of life are becoming stendily dearer, they find it difficult to get a corresponding advance in wages; they have therefore to curtail expenditure, the consuming power of the country is less than it would otherwise be, and there is a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction spread throughout the country. The farmers and the merchants, recoup themselves by selling their commodities at higher prices, the poorest of the population, wage-earning of the depreciation of the surrency most -they have to bear their share of the increased taxation which has to be imposed to meet the additional public burdens, but they find it a hard struggle to increase their incomes. Then those people who say that low exchange stimulates exports appear to forget that exports are paid for, not in gold or silver but in imports. If China exports produce and that produce is not paid for by a corresponding amount of imports, she is a loser by the transaction; a nation like an individual grows rich by receiving, not by paying. As her exports therefore are paid for by her imports, all the advance in price obtained for the former is lost in the higher prices she has to pay for the latter, and as she imports more than she exports, she has been a

loser instead of a gainer by the fall in silver. before the closing of the Mints. They state that: opinion, as Mr. Anderson has already shown, is gressive application.

-"An examination of the statistics of exported a fallacy. I should like for a moment to refer produce does not appear to afford any substan- you to the figures on the Annual Customs Retial foundation for the view that in practice the port. I want you to notice that the imports of stimulus of wfalling exchange, assuming it to the present year show an increase of 27 per cent have wisted, has had any prevailing effect on over those of the preceding year, while the ex-Chamber of Commerce quoted is our yesterday's the course of trade; on the contrary the pro- ports of last year increased by 25 per cent. The rapidly falling than with a steady exchange. parently in spite of dropping silv r, but we Statistics do not show that a falling exchange must not be led away. A gentleman told me has had any effect in checking imports. recently he could sell now as much for Those were the conclusions arrived at in India, 3 tacks on he could a few years ago after a thorough and exhaustive examination of for one tael, but he left out one great the subject, and our experience in China tends | consideration. The trade of all countries

to furnish additional proof of their soundness. | has sustained an increase; it is not satisfactory But it may be said. If these views are correct, to find trade in China the same as it was drain upon her resources with no return. If cent. There has been a revision in the scale of every week, how can she liquidate that debt | the exports was only the same as the year doubt, is a difficult question to answer, but if it the head the argument that low silver will is looked into carefully, it will probably be found | benefit exports; it has not done so hitherto. aggregate sufficient to adjust the balance.

some considerably over, £2.500,000; they are out and we get the exchange value, egainst's further decline in silver in the large alone are ever £2,000,000 per annum, whilst we from continuing on a silver basis, becoming rapidy richer. Not only has China everyone's benefit to have a steady standard had to pay a large additional amount in tacks basis. I hope no one will bring up the diffiowing to the fall in silver, but the rates of culties and details of the question. I am blind. exchange since the beginning of last year, have quite ready to argue these, but we are not been on an average about 2 per cent below the asked to face them now. We admit that parity of silver; for months in the height of the | there are difficulties, but Chi a has agreed to a produce season they were 3 to 4 per cent, below | silver, all of which was so much extra loss to | 80, it will be good to do this and put it on a the Chinese Government; as far as exports are gold basis as soon as possible (applause). concerned, it has been equivalent to a rebate of the major part of the export duties, while it has proportionately increased the laying down price of imports. Gentlemen, the whole situation in low exchange stimulates exports. I confess China is filled with uncertainty and perplexity, and one of the elements which adds to the feeling of unrest is the instability of the currency -the Government does not know what demands may be made upon its resources from day to day, merchants do not know upon what basis to it necessary to go back further in regard to calculate their operations; the constant fluctua- them. My figures show what China has bought tions in exchange make it impossible to have in storling, not tasks in the year 1902, as comany feeling of safety or security in any pared with what she bought in sterling in 1892. commercial transactions, contracts are altered from day to day by the operations of exchange | year 40 per cent, more than she did in 1892, ever the heads of those who have made them, the loss in the purchasing power of the floating per cent. There is, therefore, an indication capital of the country is enormous, and may become still greater. This part of the wealth of the country has disappeared into thin sir; wealth is something that has a value, the value of a thing is what you can get for it, and you can get much less for a tael or thousand taels to-day than you could when silver was double

Silver, low and depreciated though it be, is exchange has fallen 54 per cent, while the becoming scarce, credit especially in the North | increase in the export trade has been about 30 of China is seriously restricted, and we have no per cent as against, on the import side, prospect of any permanent alleviation of the an increase for that period of 21 years, situation as long as the present state of of 88 per cent. Therefore it is perfectly instability continues. The subject is very plain that the theory that a fall in exdifficult and complicated; any one who professes change stimulates exports is an absolute to thoroughly understand this question is fallacy. It has been proved so in India, probably a man whose opinions should be What we want is a stable exchange and I think received with caution; but I cannot but think we shall be wise to accept Mr. Anderson's that China cannot be wrong in trying to follow | absolute essential in my opinion for the trade of the lead of the united wisdom of the whole civilised world, especially as she is practically the only exception to the establishment of a universal single standard, a standard like gold for which demand is constant and steady, not like silver, for which demand is fitful and erratic.

The paragraph in the report of the Committee which refers to this question is exceedingly meagre; the settlement of her currency on a sound basis is a vital one for China, both politically and commercially, but in their report the Committee have referred to the drawback on bunker coals at twice the length which they have devoted to the financial problem. I venture to think that if they faithfully represent the commercial opinion of this important centre of trade, they will show a keener interest in the solution of the problem than they appear to have taken. judging by their report and their correspondence, Their suggestion that an International Commission should be appointed to enquire thoroughly into the matter, is one which will hardly meet with universal approval. In the first place such a Commission would tend to alarm the Chinese Government, and an international conference is often a clumsy body for deliberative purposes; it would be an excellent body to confirm a decision which had already been arrived at by negotiation, but not to work out the details of a complicated financial scheme. If there is to be any hope of success, China must herself take the initiative, in trying to work out her own salvation; alone and without assistance. she may be quite helpless, but she has plenty of inducement to make a serious attempt to extricate her finances from the confusion into which they have drifted. She will no doubt receive sympathetic assistance from the Powers if they see that she is in earnest; she has already agreed to take one important preliminary step in the establishment of a national currency and therefore, I hope, you will concur in the terms of this resolution which suggests that the Treaty Powers should urge upon China the advisability of taking preliminary steps to reform her carrency without further delay.

Mr. E. S. Little-I rise to second resolution, but before I do so I should like to not of that opinion.

report and accounts were passed unanimously. Mr. E. B. Little-Then the Chamber is committed?

The Chairman It does not say so. If this resolution of Mr. Anderson is carried the Chamber will adopt the terms of it. Mr. E. S. Little-Then the report has not committed the Chamber P

The Chairman-No, I referred to the matter Mr. Little then proceeded to speak in support of the resolution, and in the course of

mittee on this point, the Committee who were that it would be a mistake to advocate a gold which is at present foreseen, the recommendation of a summing up severely rebuild be a mistake to advocate a gold which is at present foreseen, the recommendation of the severely rebuild be a mistake to advocate a gold which is at present foreseen, the recommendation of the severely rebuild be a mistake to advocate a gold which is at present foreseen, the recommendation of the severely rebuild be a mistake to advocate a gold which is at present foreseen. carrency for that reason. I submit that that tions of the Committee will be capable of pro- base conduct, adding he was sorry he could not

and if China imports more than she exports, 10 years ago. Again, the exports are shown to how does also pay her heavy gold indebtedness have increased 25 per cent., but Mr. Taylor in for leans and indemnity nearly all of which is a his report tells us that silver has fallen 20 per she has to pay about a million taels, about the duties and although the number of taels received equivalent of the annual revenue of Shanghai, is much greater, the practical sterling value of except by increasing her exports? That, no before or possib'y a little less. This knocks on that the export of gold, the expenditure in | want to take my speech out of the range of China of foreign armies, foreign navies and theory and put it on the practical basis of missionaries, the expenditure in China of actual facts. The export trade has nothing railway and mining syndicates, remittauces of whatever to fear from putting the currency Chinese emigrants from America, the Straite, on the gold basis. I have in published the Philippines, etc., the expenditure of articles adverted to the fact that gold is foreign Powers such as Russia in Manchuria, the basis of value in this country whether and lastly the export of silver, are in the | we will or not. A carious fact has come to my attention in the last few days. It is that in the For instance it has been estimated that Chinese interior the dollar will only exchange for 650 remittances from California alone amount to cash as against 800 here, so the price of things about 42,000,000 per annum; the amount of in the interior has practically increased. That rouble notes which filter down from the North has nothing to do with the value of silver to Shanghai have been estimated at over, by for silver as an intermediary is wiped brought here and used as remittances from think, as between copper cash and gold. No doubt the Chinese did insure themselves | China; and gold shipments from Shanghai | So the export trade has nothing to gain have seen from the Customs figures that nearly everything from putting it on a gold basis. £1,700,000 of silver was exported last year, and | We should get the advantage of an absolutely it is not improbable that in this or similar ways, stable currency. Every importer knows the China provides for the payment of her national difficulty of doing business with the present debt, and that but for that debt she would be widely fluctuating exchange and it will be to

> national currency and we only say that being Mr. C. J. Dudgeon-I should like to emphasise one or two points in connection with the theory held in some quarters that have been to some trouble in working out figures of the trad in China for some years and although I have not these complete as yet, can give a general summary. 'take the import trade for the past 11 years; I have not though You will find that China paid out in gold last and in that period exchange has fallen 40 that there is a purchasing power in China, a power the extent of which we are inclined too much to overlook. Take the export trade; I have treated that somewhat differently and gone back 20 years and I have divided my figures into two decades-1882 to 1891 and 1892 to 1901-while I have set out those for 1902 separately. I find in that period of 21 years

only add to the confusion which now exists and direction. To get a stable exchange is an this Empire. We have seen a most enormous increase in the sterling parchasing power of China, an increase of 88 per cent in 21 years' and on the other side we see that the export trade has only increased by 30 per cent. stable exchange is what we require and we ought to do everything in our power to bring it about.

meeting ended. MEN FOR OUR SHIPS.

The motion was carried unanimously and the

The report of the Naval Reserves Committee has been issued. The Committee consider that the Royal Fleet Reserve is the best form of reserve for the Navy, and that every means should be taken to accelerate its growth. They say that they are unable to suggest any method by which larger numbers of reserves than are contemplated in the existing scheme of mobilisation could consistently with efficiency. be substituted for active service men for any of those duties which are set forth in the report. Until enough reserves can be provided, the deficiency of reserve men can be supplied only by having active service men instead, a temporary measure involving great additional expenditure, and the Committee consider that as large a proportion as possible of these active service men borne in excess of peace needs should be entered for non-continuous service. The Committee express the opinion that so far as is consistent with efficiency the further numbors required for war should be reservists. The Committee note that if for political or other reasons it should be found necessary to increase gradually without mobilisation the proportion of ships in commission to those in reserve, the present manning system would break down. because all the active service ratings would be used up first, and there would only be halftrained reserves left for the last ships commissioned. They therefore recommend, that when extra ships are put in commission in peace time, beyond the normal proportion part of their complement should be made up by reserviets, and that these reservists should be obtained by inviting Royal Fleet Reserve. ask if the Chamber of Commerce is committed and Royal Navy Reserve men to volunteer for tional Commission is desirable, because I am proclamation. Provision should be made that if the men could not come for the whole The Chairman-I can only reply that the commission they should be invited to do so

This measure would apply especially to special service squadrons placed in commission for a short period in times of emergency, and the advantages gained would be that the active service proportion of the crews for ships remain-

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES AND NEWS.

THE BOBIN. ting suggestion that the robin is gradually l'roctor had made bimrelf unpopular. The evening you can just catch sight of a small Varsity sense-the doors, windows, and before your feet from the roadside. Already, hall, declaring that unless the delinquents THE CLYDE AND FORTH CANAL.

The decision to establish a new naval base at Duns cluster in the background speeding the St. Margaret's Hope has led to a revival of an parting undergrads. old scheme-to construct a ship canal from the Forth to the Clyde. According to the old scheme the canal would be thirty miles long, it would at the news that His Majesty's ship Victory is run along the Kelvin Valley, and it would to be finally released from the last claims of cost £7,000,000. No engineering difficulties Admiralty duty, it must be taken for a symbol exist that could not easily be surmounted, and |-not wholly theatrical, we trust-of the prothe ease with which warships pass from the gressive spirit of the times. Nelson's old east to the west coast, it is claimed, would be darling has remained up till now the flagship well worth many millions. Ships by means of at Portsmonth, being used also for the purpose this canel would save 540 miles in passing from Glasgow to London. In fact, the Scottish of naval education, it appears, can no advocates of this new waterway declare that by longer be satisfied under the shelter of her enabling the fleet to pass with magical swiftness bulwarks. They require the condition of confrom one coast to another a new terror would flict to be more visibly realised than is possible be struck into the heart of the designing with a ship whose glories are centenarian. The enemies of Great Britain.

ST. MARGARET'S HOPE.

St. Margaret's Hope, where the new nava base is to be in the Forth, has historical associations taking us back to a time sung about in the beautiful ballad of Sir Patrick Spens:-

The King sits in Dunfermline town, Drinking the bluide-red wine.

Malcolm Canmore, like other Scottish kings, had a Royal residence at Dunfermline and Queen Margaret, who gave her name to St. Margaret's Hope, was his consort. Early in the eleventh century she, with her mother, sister, and boy brother, Edgar the Atheling, fled from the of Malcolm Canmore, She went about among the people of his kingdom doing good, and the point where she was wont to cross the Forth in her journeys has ever since been called Queens-

PEARLS AND EMERALDS.

such as to cause grave alarm among the tions, and this is one of them." most conservative of precious stone dealers in New York and London. Unless new mines are de overed soon it is not unlikely that the emerald will become the rarest precious stone in the world. condition of the market is now they are worth in stenes larger than five carate from two to times as much as first water diamonds. Several stones now in the hands of New York dealers are worth from 15,000 dollars to 50,000 dollars a piece while they range from ten to thirty carats in size, and are not feee from imperfections.

" INSULTING THE DEAD."

A Swinz clergyman named Tobler, of Birmensdorf, near Zurich, has been sentenced to to the expression of opinion that an Interna- such service without being called out by Royal three weeks' imprisonment and 200f. fine and costs " for insulting the memory of the dead." It appears that Tobler had been engaged to be married to a German lady of wealth and good family, named Berger, of Halle, for a number of years. Recently the pastor left for Halle to marry his flances. The day of the ceremony arrived, the guests had already gone to ing in reserve would not be reduced, and that the church, and the wedding breakfast was the care and maintenance parties of floot recerve | ready, when Tobler quarrelled with Francein a ips would be left intact instead of being drawn | Berger, insulting her and her father. He then upon for this service as at present. The Com- abruptly left town, and returned to Zurich. mittee, in conclusion, state that what they have The scene so affected Frankein Berger that she done is to recommend that the numbers of the died the same night, it is said, of a broken. We have older and more expensive Whiskies active service vote should, with very few excep- | heart. Tobler, to "justify" his conduct, There are gentlemen in the room who no tions, be kept within the limits of the reace published a letter in a local paper called La doubt believe the export trade will be interfered requirements. The Committee state that their Limmel, casting reflections upon the honour of with by the alteration in the currency. I had a proposals are such as can be modified or extended | the dead girl and her father. Herr Berger at letter from a gentleman in England with re- as future experience may decide, and if the once commenced legal proceedings against the foresame to my pamphlot and this letter remarked navy continues to grow beyond the increase paster and the paper for libel. The judge in

DR. BRADLEY AND THE STUDENTS.

A sensational incident marked the late Dr. Bradley's term as Master of University College' Oxford. By a too persistent interference with A writer in Country Life makes the interest the unwritten privileges of the men the Senior changing its habits and becoming crepuscular, result was that one night, when returning to like the bat. When, in the gathering dusk of his lodgings, he found himself " screwed " in the bird that flits silently and suddenly across your shutters of his rooms being screwed up. path, you may be almost sure it is a robin; and Dean Bradley was righteously indignant, and in the grey dawn it is the robin that gets up the next morning summoned the college to the too, the robin owes a good deal of its beauty to names were given up he would send the whole its large, full eyes, indicating powers of vision college down. The rioters were not betrayed, in such scanty light as would render, say, and the whole college went down. To this caparies, with their little beady eyes, practically day cartoons may be bought in Oxford depicting an endless line of cabs standing in the "High," while Dr. Bradley and his group of

THE "VICTORY."

While a sentimental pang must be permitted of instruction in signalling. The demands

Victory is magnificent, but she is not war in 1903. She will still remain the Mecca of patriotic, historical, and romantic enthusiasm. and Englishmen my continue to gaze with emetion upon the scene in which the greatest of their sea-dogs gave up his life in the service of his country. There is fortunately every prospect of the Victory's surviving for many years as the most vivid memorial of a glorious past.

SMART JOCKEYS IN INDIA.

The sporting editor of the Indian Planters' Gazette, discussing the smartness of the jockeys in India, remarks:-" The Colonial article when he arrives here, however excellent a horseman he may be, certainly takes no pains to look, the part, and yet we are informed that these are North of England to Scotland. Their ship the crack representatives of their profession. A. found refuge in the Forth anchorage which the lecturing tour on the blessings of nicely cut Admiralty are now making down for their own. breeches and properly put on boots would be a Young, lovely, learned and pious," as one Colonial artist's idea of the part is breeches that writer says of her, she won the heart and hand fit nowhere, with buttons nearer the back of his knee than anywhere else: boots that certainly reach no higher than three inches above his ankle bone, if as much; his cap be prefers to tie on leaving his ears out, and his jacket as often as not does not continue in partnership with-hisbreeches until the race is over. The blessings of a neatly tied hunting stock or any other of the minutia he is blissfully ignorant of. How-Pearls and emeralds have become so scarce, ever by the time that India has done with him says a writer in the New York Times, that he, as a rule, gets converted into the charm of precious stone dealers are obliged to obtain breeches that grip you round the knee like a them from private sources to satisfy the do not give the wearer the appearance of beingdemand. This condition of the market has out on a shrimping expedition. Spars also, a been coming on gradually, until now it is knightly appendage that when badly put on set an important feature in the buying and the teeth on edge, are usually worn by the an important feature in the onlying and Colonial trailing over his he-1, and murderous selling of the stone. It is not so much the weapons they as a rule are. When he has been result of an increased demand, although pearls in despised India he finds out that the proper are becoming more popular each year, as on place and best place is well up above the heel account of a falling in the world's supply of and set on square with a longish strap under gems. The decrease in the world's output of doubtless a backward and benighted lotin many emeralds during the past few years has been ways, but we do make an effort in some direc-



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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th May, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill, of Lading will be countersigned by

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By Order of the Directors, E. R. PALMER, Secretary.

Shanghai, 9th April, 1903. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Your Road, Victoria. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th APRIL, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Gen ral Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1992.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th APRIL, to WEDNESDAY, the 29th APRIL, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 15th April, 1903, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM BONUS of TWENT PER CENT, upon Contributions for the year 1902 has been declared. Warrants will be issued on the 1st May. By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th April 1903. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office. No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April. 1903, the following Resolution was passed:

That the final CALL of FIFTY CENTS per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, st their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of May. 1903.

And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in Accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged. as from the said 9th day of May, 1903, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 9th day of May, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Banker's Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares, in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th April, 1903.

LOST. MAOX TERRIER PUP answers to the name of "Scottie" Reward RITCHIE. Dodwell & Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1903. JUST LANDED. Per S.S. "MALACCA."

TARESH CONSIGNMENT of SWISS MILK \$2.90 per one dozen tons. H. RUTTONJEE. No. 5, D'Agnilar Street, Hongkong,

39 & 40, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1903. AUTOMATIC MAUSER

PISTOLS. CALIBRE 7.68 m.m. With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong 3rd October, 1900. TO CONNOISSEURS.

FOR SALE. SMALL Collection of the Cholcest Old

CHINESE PORCELAIN ENAMELS and BRONZES and arrived the standard of the For Particulars, apply to-KERAMOS." Care of Dully Pects Office. Hongkong, 4th April, 1908.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. **公限有船輪彈巾**

THE OFFICES of the above Company have

been OPENED at No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2nd FLOOR. Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAR. GEORGE CURRY has been VI appointed LOCAL SECRETARY of this Company.

By Order of the Directors, JARDINE. MATHESON & CO., Local Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 1903. 11266 NOTICE.

VV ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LD., from this date. Claims will be settled and policies endorsed by us until further notice. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkoug, 1st April, 1903. NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the ORIENT INSURANCE COM-[1231 PANY for Hongkong and the South of China from this date. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1903 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

URING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. A. B. ROUSE will act as SECRETARY of the Society. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS. Secretary. Hougkong: 21st April, 1903,

NOTICE. MR. ALFRED CUNNINGHAM'S connection with the "Hongkong Daily Press" as Manager and Publisher CEASED from this date.

Mr. BERTRAM AUGUSTUS HALE bas been appointed MANAGER of the "HONG. KONG DAILY PRESS," and will Sign as such from this date. D. WARRES SMITH.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX Hougkong, 21st April, 1903. SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF

by his Attorney.

MACAO. NOTICE.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that on the 29th instant, at three o'clock P.M., before the Board of the SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA OF MACAO, the adjudication will be proceeded with, by Public Tender, under sealed covers, of the LEASE of the BOA VISTA HOTEL SANITORIUM for the period of Five Years and Two Months, commencing .rom the lat May proximo to the end of June, 1908.

The conditions of Tender are as fellows:-1. Persons desirous of tendering should deposit Five Hundred Dollars before the commencement of the proceedings as a guarantee of the bons-fides of the tenderer, the deposits being forthwith returned to unsuccessful bidders at the conclusion of the preceedings.

2. Tenders should be delivered under realed covers to the Board following the opening of proceedings together with the deposit 3. Any one not having made the deposit will

not be permitted to bid neither will their tenders be accepted. 4. The guarantee that the successful tenderer should have to give for the fulfilment of his contract, immediately after the adjudication is made, will be one year's rental in money, or by Deposit Note for a like amount of any Bank, payable to the Order of the Santa Casa, personal bond being unacceptable. 5. The upaet price for the lease is Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars per

annum, that is, the equivalent of Three Hundred Dollars per month. The clauses of the Agreement for Lease may be seen at the Office of the Santa Casa where they can be examined by intending tenderers. ALBINO ANTONIO PACHECO,

Provedor. Board Room of the Santa Casa da Misericordia. Macao, 18th April, 1903.

JUST PUBLISHED.

"CHINA COASTERS"

By "DOLLY " (Author of "Tales of Hougkong.") Price ... \$1.00

KELLY & WALSH, LD. and all Booksellers. Hougkong, 22nd April, 1903.

MPERLAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Shanghai Tis. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ...

> BRANCHUS AND AGENCIES. Canton Chefoo Peking Chinkiang Penang

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Tiputain. The Bank purchases and receives for collec-tion Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Accepties.

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E.W. BUTTER Manager, 1064 Hengkorg, 1st January, 1801. 123

BANKS

HUNGKONG SAVINGS BANK. FITHE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 34 PEE CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PRE CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, let May, 1902.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK ING CORPORATION. E have resigned the AGENCY of the

> STERLING RESERVE. \$10,000,000 SILVER RESERVE 5,500,000 -\$15,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. A. J. BAYMOND, Esq.—Chairman. H. E. TOMKINS, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. J. Balloch, Esq. H. Schubart, Esq. G. Balloch, Esq. Hon. C. W. Dickson. E Shellim, Esq. E. Goetz, Esq. Hon. R. Shewan. G. H. Medburst, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. C. Michelan, Esq.

> CHIEF MANAGER Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH.

Shanghai-H. M. Bavrs. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY

MANAGER :

BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of Two per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance, ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2; per cent per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per cent, per Annum. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hengkong, 25th March, 1903.

FEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN. BELNCHES Calcutta Hankow

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Tsington (Kinutschon) LONDON BANKERS: Mesers. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & BONS. THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED. DEUTSCHE BANK (BEELIN), LONDON AGENCY DIRECTION DEE DISCONTO GESELISCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. H. FIGGE

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. JUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITA 5,180,000 ...

ESTABLISHED 1864.

\$7,180,000 HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK. LORDON OFFICE-33 & 35. Lombard St., E.C. F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern

LONDON BANKERS-PARR'S BANK, LD. HONGKONG OFFICE-4. DES VEUE ROAD. General Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed at Current Rates.

Department.

E. F. GROS. Acting Manager Hongkong, let December, 1902.

THE COKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000 CAPITAL UNCALLED 6.000,000 RESERVE FUED 9,060,000

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum

TARO HODSUMI Manager Hongkong, 11th March, 1903

THIE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA PAID-UR CAPITAL B 324,874 HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHOW FUNG SHANG, Esq. J. LAUTS, Esp. Chief Manager GEO! W. F. PLAYFAIR The second of th

Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 Hongkong, 19th November, 1899.

BANKS

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. PAID-UP 562,500 RESERVE FUND 50,000 BANKERS: LORDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2'/, per annum on the Daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months......4 EVAN ORMISTON. Acting Manager.

Bongkong, 1st April, 1902.

ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITALRoubles 15,000,000 CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT ... 5,000,000 Kouping Taels.

RESERVE FUND......£185,000 Special Reserves£130,000

HEAD OFFICE-ST. PETERSBURG.

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DRAFTS issued on all Branches of the Bank. and on the principal cities of the world, by their Representatives in Hongkong :-THE BANK OF SOUTH CHINA. TEMPORARY OFFICES

WHILE NEW OFFICES ARE BEING BUILT VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, Ice House Street. Hongkong, 30th March, 1903.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA). LIMITED. (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPER, FORMOGA. MONGKONG OFFICE: 4. QUEEN'S ROAD (facing Duddell Street). BRANCHES:-AMOY, KOBE. TAINAN.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

On current account at the rate of 2 per cent. per

annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per Annum S. SHIGENAGA, Agent. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1903.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPOBATION.

HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Capital paid in, Gold \$4,000,000 £820,000 Surplus (Reserve) Gold \$4,000,000 £820,000

Gold \$8,000,000 £1,640,000 Capital & Surplus authorised, Gold \$10,000,000 =42,055,000. LONDON BANKERS: THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED. The Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business. Money received on Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit as

follows

HONGKONG-TEMPORARY OFFICE PRINCE'S BUILDINGS. CHARLES R. SCOTT. Manager.

For 12 months, 41% per annum.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

Hongkong, 8th April, 1903.

INCORPORATED BY HOPEL CHARTER 1857 HEAD OFFICE LORDON. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAPE-

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2"/, per annum on the Daily balance; On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1892. [112

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s s. Medoc, and from Bordoanx ex s.s. Frederic Morel, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees

it to be landed liere. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday, the 25th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 27th inst. at 3 r.m. No kire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 19th April, 1993.

FROM NEW YORK.

HE H.A.L. Steamship

"NUBIA, Captain von Hoff, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Mushim Khan's principal and favourite place requested to send in their Bills of Lading for of abode. countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. motice to the contrary be given before NOON, senting a vastness of area which the unacons-To-DAY, the 22nd inst.

landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wherf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining andelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT. WERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

"SADO MARU' having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of general Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before nurest among such as need them not." Noon, To-day, 22nd inst. Goods not cleared by the 29th inst. will be

subject to rent. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office b fore the 2nd prox, or claims in cou-

- nection therewith will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 22nd April: 1903.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

(Late "QUEEN'S"). ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.

FIHE undersigned has the pleasure to announce that having made a favourable lease with the proprietor of the QUEEN'S HOTEL, will

open same on the first of May under the name of the "OCCIDENTAL."

It will be conducted as a first-class Residential and Tourist Hotel, having every facility to assure comforts to guests. The BEDROOMS are excellently furnished,

and will be kept scrupulously clean and neat. Each room has its own private bath.

The DINING ROOM and CUISINE will have strict attention, and many changes from the routine of the average Hongkong dinner will be inaugurated.

Whe WINE LIST and BAR will have a choice selection of European and American Wines, Spirits and Beers.

The RAR will be conducted on the American principle, the foremost feature of which will

FREE LUNCH COUNTER provided with all the fresh nic-nacs that the

market affords. The Bar contains two English Billiard Tables and one AMERICAN FOOL TABLE (the only public American Pool Table in the Colony). The Hotel will keep on file English, American and Manila Newspapers,

TERMS, etc., very reasonable; and Special Rates to Residents can be had on application JAS, D. M. CAMERON,

Manager. Honkgong, 20th April, 1903.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

DENTISTRY. DR. M. H. CHAUN,

27. DES VEUX ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG. From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 10th March, 1903.

CARTRIDGES.

IMPORTED EVERY MONTH, THERE-FORE ALWAYS FRESH

ELEY'S, SCHULTZE'S, AMBERITE and KYNOCK'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 BORE. and NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT in vall Sizes, Nos. 10 to 8880. AIR GUNS and AMMUNITION in Variety. WM. SCHMIDT & CO.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1902.

[ALL KIGHTS RESERVED.]

RAYNIER'S PERIL, A ROMANCE OF THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER,

BERTRAM MITFORD (Author of " The Ruby Sword," " Sign of the Spider," "The Word of the Sorceress," &c.).

CHAPTER IX.

A LEC -CY OF VENGEANCE. The Nawab Mahomed Mushim Khan, commonly known as Mushim Khan, Chief of the Gularzai, was seated beneath the shade of an apricot tope, discussing affairs of state with his brother and visier Kuhandil Khan.

The hour of prayer was just over, yet here and there a group of belated worshippers was before Noon, to-day, the 19th last., requesting still engaged in the prescribed ceremonial, bowing down, low and oft, in the direction of the Boly City, while others were wending their way towards the gate in the long low mud wall behind which stood the village. Here and there, too, knelt camels, in process of being loaded for a journey, eternally snarling and roaring, as is the way of those cross-grained, hideous, but essentially useful animals, and flocks of black goats and of fat-failed Persian sheep, moved lazily off to their browsing grounds attended by tall shaggy herdsmen armed with their long-barrelled, sickle-slocked gans—and accompanied by great savage dogs, a match for wolf or panther, and far more dangerous than either to soy human being not well armed who should incur their hostility. Even as Raynier had set forth, there was not anything here of the jewelled gorgeousness and architectural splendour popularly associated with the conventional Nawab, yet it was

It lay in a basin-like hollow. Overhead and around, a grim array of chaotic peaks towered to a considerable height—the slopes lined with Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless cliffs, and strewn with tumbled rocks, repre-Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be Through this valley a small river flowed, baving for its outlet a narrow, cliff-hung pass, which was, in fact, the principal access to the great

natural amphitheatre.
In describing the chief's personal appearance Raynier had not exiggerated. Mushim Khan was unquestionably a time looking man. Tail and straight, his powerful frame was well set off by the flowing whiteness of his garments, and the symmetrical folds of bissnowy turban made on effective framework to the strong and dignified face. It was a finer face than those possessed by most of his countrymen, being somewhat fuller, and though regular of feature. yet had not that hawk-like and predatory expression engendered by the lean and exaggeratedly aquiline cast of profile of the rest wis full beard and the two long tresses hanging low down on either side of his broad chest were jet black, but in vi-w of the custom of dyeing such his age would be hard to determine approximately. His brother, the Sirdar Kubandil. Khan, was scarcely his inferior in appearance : in fact there was so strong a family likeness between them that they might easily have been

mistaken for each other. "I know not why we should join in this jihad." the chief was saying, "nor do I know who is this Hadji Haroun who is stirring it up. comes from the Orakzai, and he had better

return to them in peace. "That had he," agreed the other. "And yet, wherever he goes unrest remains behind him on his path. It seems that he of Kabul has too many mullahe, and when such become troublesome he sends them forth to stir up

"And our people are being inflamed by unrest, brother? "Are they not?" answered Kuhandil Khan. "Murad Afzul is here among them again, and

t seems that he is drawing all men with him." "Murad Afzul?" and the chief's brows darkened. "Murad Afzal! I have a mind to make an end of that robber. To what purpose should we allow such as he to draw us into war with the Feringhi? And what should come of such war? Will our land grow fat beneath it

or our | copla increase ?" It would not be good to make an end him at this moment, said the vizier. H following is large and powerful, and our people are ever turbulent. For long has he been teaching them to cost eyes upon Mazaran, whose garrison is weak, and where there is much

"Then Murad Afaul is chief of the Gularzai?" said Mushim Khan bitterly. "Well, we shall see, for I will order him to take his possessions The omen is favourable," said the vizier,

lifting his eyes. "Lo-here he comes." Two men were approaching—one tall and of middle age, the other of medium height and old.
These drew near and calaamed, yet without the obsequious servility customary on approaching the presence of the more despotic Eastern ruler; for these mountain chiefs ruled more by patriarchal prestige than despotic power. Mushim Khan gave them peace, and they seated them-

With the taller and younger of the two we are already acquainted. The other was lean and wrinkled, with flerce eyes staring restlessly out from beneath shaggy brows. He had also a trick of clenching and unclenching his claw-like ing wild beast attitude—and in truth their faces fingers as though gripping som thing, and this, together with his bony hawk-like countenance

and rolling eyes, gave him an indescribably cruel, not to any demoniscal aspect. this man, in a naval, grating sauffle. "Peace

to him whom the Feringhi bath orested a Nawab, for men say le leves peace. "And on you peace, who have beheld the . But the other did not queil. tomb of the Prophet," returned Muchim Khan

in deep tenes for he was not pleased to behold this arranger, this interfering mullah, who Many were so put to death by the Feringhi, stirred up strife which ever wey he went, and was in fact engaged in preaching jihad throughcut the mountain tribes. The multah, Hadji Haroun, was possessed of

and the sowing of plot and intrigue. For long to me. Read. Here is proof." he spoke, unfolding his plan, the design of which was to involve the Gularrai in common with other of the mountain tribes in an aggressive war with the Indian thevernment. An ins gnificant military expedition was then on foot against an insignificant unit of these, and here was a grand opportunity to assert themselves, and enjoy some sport in the shape of the slaughter of infidels, which would be pleasing to Allah at the same time-and the seizing of considerable lact, which would be pleasing to themselves. The apportunity was here. Foringhi were unsuspicious that any hostility could be in existence against them, for had not the Sirkar just created Mushim Khan a Nawab. The town of Mazaran simply lay in the hand of the Gularzai, and could be taken without a blow, captured by a clever surprise.

What tribe or combination of tribes had ever prevailed in the end when pitted against the Sirkar? No-not in the end, but which of them was any the worse? Soldie s were sent. There was a fight or two, and peace was made. Then things were just as they had been b fore. The Gul rzai would soon become as women, and for-

of the plan, for he had stready been sounded on Say, is he still as thy brother?" the matter, and that not once. Murad Afzul spat from time to t me, nodding his evil head in approval as he gloated in anticipation over tomed eye took some time to appreciate. the delights in store of the bazaar in Mazaran choice loot which should find their way to his mountain retreat. Oh, there were merry times

> Yet assuredly disappointment awaited, for Musbim Khan, having heard all that had been said, absolutely declined to join in the plot. He had given the Sirkar assurances of his friendship. The new Sahib who had come as repre-

sentative of the Sirkar, had treated himstraightforwardly and as a brother, and he refused to behave towards him treacherously and as a liar. Infidel or not, to act thus towards him would not be pleasing to Allah, nor could it be justified out of the teaching of His Prophet,

" As a brother? repeated the crafty mullah. now about to throw his trump card. " And was not Sirder Allahyar Khan a brother of the Nawab?

"Surely," answered Mushim Khan, looking slightly puzzled for he saw no coherence in the "And his end-peace to his soul?" went on the mullah. "And his end, what was it?

"His end was that of a brave man if a mistaken one," replied the chief, in a deep voice, and frewning, for he disliked and resented the raking up of this matter. But Hadji Haroun nodded, looking as though awaiting further particulars.

* He died fighting the Feringhi, by whom he was shot-and is now in Paradise," supplemented Kuhandil Khan. "But if he was not so shot?" pursued the mullah, a gleam of triumphant malice darting from his oruel eyes.

" I'hen he is alive?" The words broke simultaneously from the chief and his brother. But the mullah dropped his eyes to the ground, and for a moment kept. silence. Then he said.

"Would that he were. Would that his end had been that of a soldier. But it was not. in imperishable lead, lead coment, gold, or black Ya, Mahomed! What no end was his! Wah -wah! what an end!"

And the crooked claw-like fingers clenched and unclenched upon empty air. Murad Afzul, who had been prepared for this psychological moment, now rose, and having salasmed, moved away, for it was not fitting that he should hear the terrible disclosure about to be made to the two brothers.

"The Sirder Allabyar Than was a havildar in one of the regiments serving under the Feringhi at the time of the great rising?" went on the mullah in a kind of slow monotone. "And by them he was shot, by reason of the part he took against them in the rising," said the chief. " And after all, it was what he might: expect, for many of the Feringhi were then

" By them he was not shot, O Chief of the Gularzal whom the Feringhi have named Naw. ab," returned the mullah. "By them he was

Hanged ?" broke from both, in incredulous horror. "Now that connot be. The Feringhi would never put to so shameful a death a man of his descent,"

"Yet he was hanged, O chiefs-hanged in such fashion as is not to be named—hanged with a portion of swine flesh tied to his body. Both the listeners had half sp ung to their were in keeping. Their lips had gone back from their teeth and their eyes were glaring.

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"It is no lie. Ya, Mahomed! To such a cleath did they put a Sirdar of the Gularrai. they declaring that such had shin their women and children, having first been tashed, and as also did Allahyar Khan die. But before he died there was one who stood by to whom he a very evil gift of eloquence, evil because in- whispered his beque-t of vengeance, and from variably turned towards the stirring up of strife, I that one at his own death came the knowledge

to drew a soiled faded parchment fom beneath his clothing, and tendered it to the chief. It was traced in Pushtoo characters and set forth how the Sirdar Allahyar Khan, havildar in a regiment recruited from all berder tribes, having been accused—and falsely—of being concerned in the murders of women and children-was adjudged to be hanged as the speaker had described-but the name of the officer in command who had ordered this savage retribution was somewhat difficult to decipher. Watching the two brothers, their heads meeting over the soroll, their features perfectly convelled with horror and fury. Hadje Hanour smiled evilly to himself, though his countenance were rather a snarl than a smile.

"The name? ' they growled looking up. "The name, the name? "General Raynier Sahib," answered the mullah, fairly quivering with delight. "Say now, Chief of the Gularzai. Is the Sabib yonder at

Mazaran still as thy brother !" "What has he to do with this?" thundered the chief.

"Ya Allah! Observe, O Nawab, He who is get what battle was, if they sat still much longer. | now as the Sirkar at Mazaran is named Raynier To all of this the chief listened gravely. He Sahib. He is the son of the man who thus distrusted the speaker, and wholly disapproved slow the brother of the chief of the Gularzai.

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LONDON, &C., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BALLAABAT	Brit. str.	2 m.	F. R. Sammara	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &c	SOCOTRA	Brit. str	2 m.	C. J. Benton, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 30th inst.
LONDON	PATROCLUS	Brit. str.		******* ****************		
LONDON	CALCHAS	Brit. str	2 m.			
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BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	KIAUTSCHOU	Ger. atr	k. w.	Behrens	Мецента & Со.	On 29th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SERBIA	Ger. str	2 m.	Rebbelmund	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	On 5th May.
HAVRE & AMBURG	SAXONIA	Ger. str	2 m.	Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SEGOVIA	der str	2. m.	Force	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	
HAVRE & HAMBURG	STRASSBURG	Ger, str	2 m.	Madsen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th June.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SUEVIA	Ger. str	2 m.	Borok	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MARIA VALERIE	Aus. str.	2 m.	Berberovich	SANDEE, WIELER & Co	On 2nd May, P.M.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	AFRIDI	Brit. str	2 m.			About 3rd May.
NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL		Brit. str.	2 m.		SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On or about 15th May.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS	NUBIA	Ger. str	2 m.	von Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th May,
MANZANILLO, MEXICO & SAN FRANCISCO, &C	CHINGWO	Brit. str	2 m.	Parkinson	J, S. VAN BURES	To day, at Noon.
- VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c	TARTAB	Brit. str	2 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 6th May
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str	2 m.			On 13th May, at Noon.
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VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI. &c	RIOJUN MARU	Jap. str	2 m.	N. Ohno	NIPPON YUSBN KAISHA	On 5th May, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA NAGASAKI, &C	AJAX	Brit, str	2 m.	*****	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th May.
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AUSTRALIAN PORTS	AUSTRALIAN	Brit. str	2 m.	Helms	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co	
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CHEMULPO, DALNY & PORT ARTHUR	SULLBERG	Ger. str	2 m.	Meyer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 29th inst. at Daylight
KOBE		Brit. str.	2 m;		BUTTERFIELD & SWIED	Oa 6th May.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU	Jap. str	2 m.	J. S. Thompson	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On Rth Man at Daylight
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SHANGHAI & TAKU	Вомвач	Brit. str.	2 m.	H S Bendaham	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 9 A.M.
TAMBUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T Oceate	Oak Tr. Greenwa W. core	On or about 1st May.
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MANILA DIRECT				E. P. Bishop	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 29th inst., at 11 A.M.
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DEPARTURES. 24th April. DAGMAR, Norwegian str., for Touron. ELSE, German str., for Cauton, FORMOSA, British str., for Swatow. LENA, Norwegian str, for Canton. LOONGMOON, German str., for Canton. LYERMOON, German str., for Sharghai, Non, Norwegian str., for Vladivostock. NUBIA German str., for Shanghai. POATENO, British str., for Shanghai. SADO MARU, Japanese s r., for Yokohama. ETAM; British str., for Singapore. YAWATA MARU, Japaness str., for Australia. YUENSANG, British str., for Manila. WHAMPOA, British str., for Canton.

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THE GERMAN MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Kiautechou left Kobe via Augasaki and Shanghai on the 19th inst, p.m., and may be expected here on the 28th inst.

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THE INDIAN MAILS. The Indo-China atomer Suisang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this pore, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A.

port on the 8th inst., p.m. The Indo-China steamer Laisung left Calcutts for this port vid the Straits on the 19th inst., and may be expected here on the 5th prox.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 4th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 15th just p.m. VERCHANT STEAMERS.

The T.K.K. Steamer Robilla Muru left Manila on the 22nd fast, p.m., and is expected here today at 6 p.m. The E. & A. steamer Huthrie, from Sydney. de left Post Darwin on the 14th wish for Pimor, Manila and this port, and is due here

The l'Glan" Line steamer Glenartney left Singapore on the 22nd inst., a.m., and is due here on the 27th inst.

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> due to arrive at 3 p.m., to-day. The O.S.S. steamer Achilles left Victoria (B.C.) on the 19th inst, for Kobe and Hongkong. The Boston Tow Bont Co.'s steamer Pleiader arrived at Yokohama on the 20th inst. The "Shire" Line steamer Denbighshire left

> Singapore on the 20th inst., p.m., for this port, and may be expected here on the 27th inst. The C.M. steamer Pakling left Victoria on the 1st inst. for Japan, Hongkong and Manila. The Boston Steemship Co.'s steamer Shawment left Victoria (B.C) for the usual ports on the

> 6th inst. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura left Portland (Or.) for this port via Japan on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on the lith prox. The N.P. steamer Victoria left Victoria (B.C.) for the usual ports on the 17th inst.

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